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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 4445 12th Street. SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket Number 7-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

The Internet is the fastest growing tool **in** the world. **Its** uses are well known, far reaching and universal. In no place can this tool be used more effectively than in American businesses. The Internet can open **doors** and expedite many processes concerning the flow of business.

However, many small businesses don't use the Internet for business-related activities. A majority of small businesses don't even have a company website or high speed connectivity and this is vital, given that a large part of business is conducted out of the office.

A new proposal for free Internet has come to my attention, the "M2Z/Coalition for Free Broadband Now. Through this new network's **efforts**, free Internet access will be extended to all Americans. I am proud to support this initiative and hope you will do the same.

Very truly yours,

Carol L. Hirschburg

Principal

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Fred Campbell, Chief, Wireless Bureau

US Senator Barbara Mikulski

US Senator Ben Cardin

US Representative John Sarbanes